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Art Unit: 1654

Re: Application of: GREENWALD, Richard B., et al.

Serial No.: 10/705,740

Filed: November 11, 2003

For: **PRODRUGS OF VANCOMYCIN WITH
HYDROLYSIS RESISTANT POLYMER LINKAGES**

Confirmation No.: 4315

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
UNDER 37 § CFR 1.322 & 1.323

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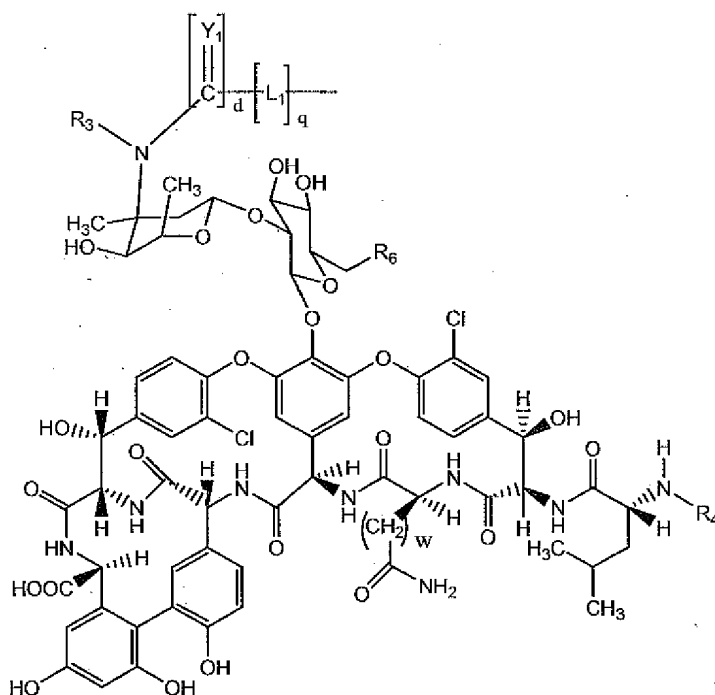
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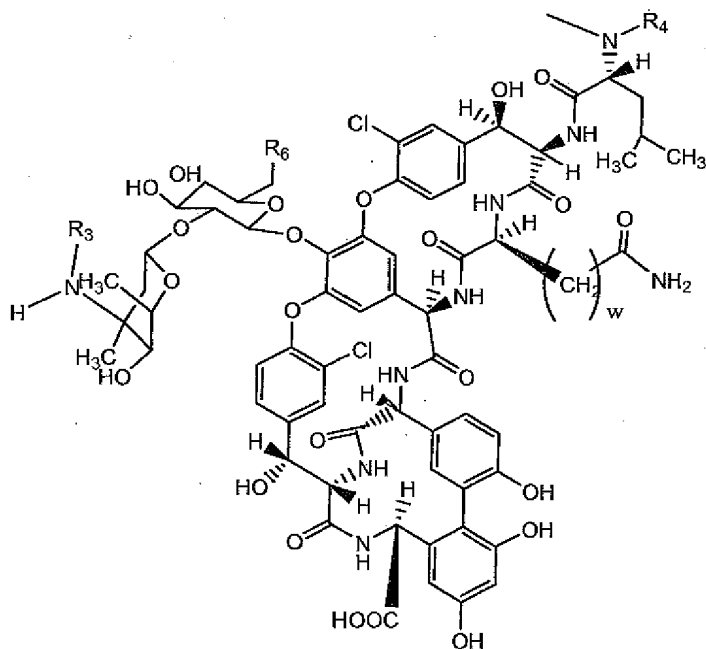
1. Attached is Form PTO/SB/44 (14 pages) identifying errors in the printed patent. The errors are either clerical in nature or errors by the Patent Office. For example, the structure of vancomycin amended, for example in claim 1, during the Examiner's proposed amendment contains informalities and is corrected herewith to conform to correct structure of vancomycin.

2. Please correct the following:

a) Column 43, lines 47-67 in claim 1, the chemical formula should appear as:

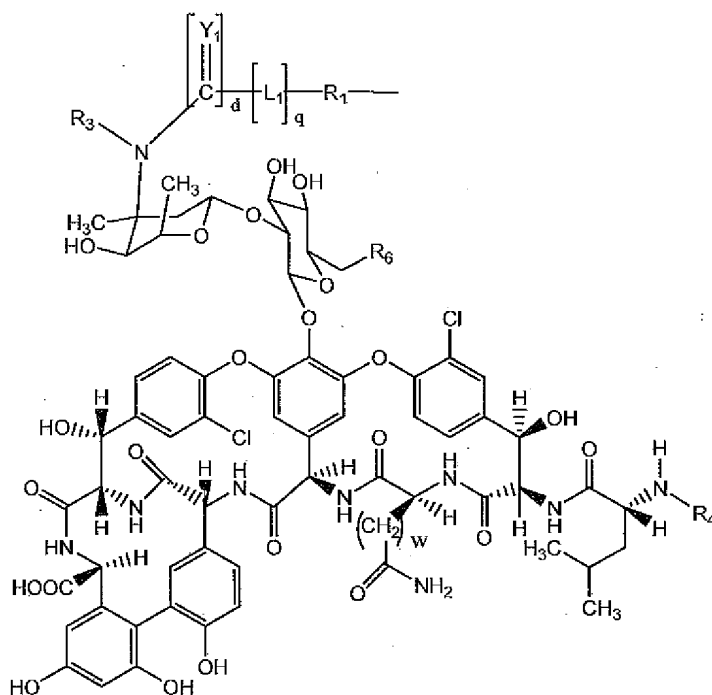


b) Column 44, lines 43-59 in claim 1, the chemical formula should appear as:

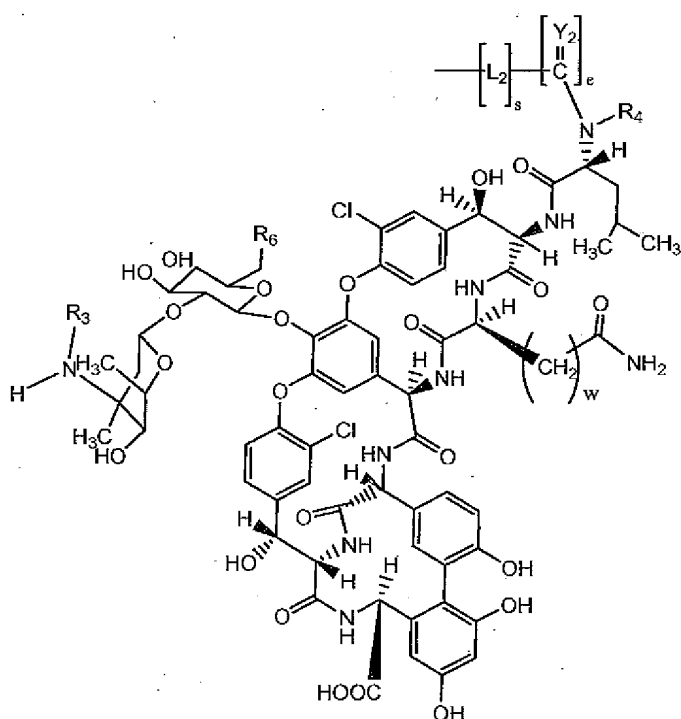


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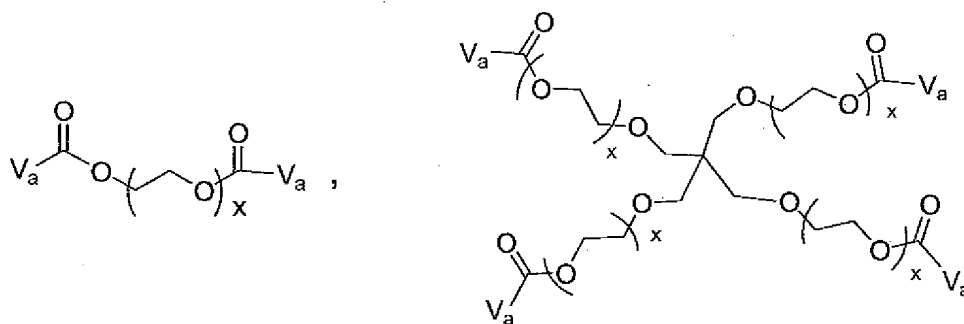
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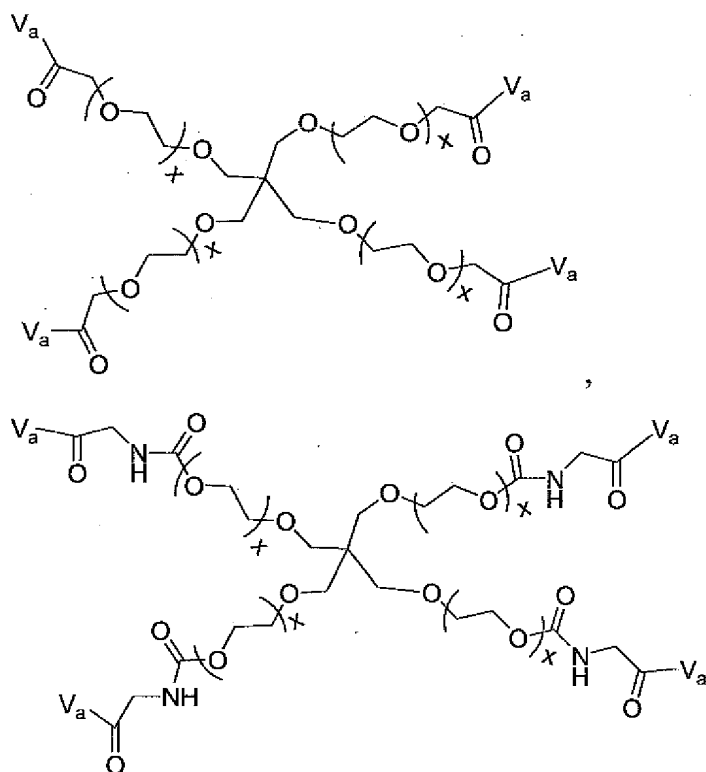
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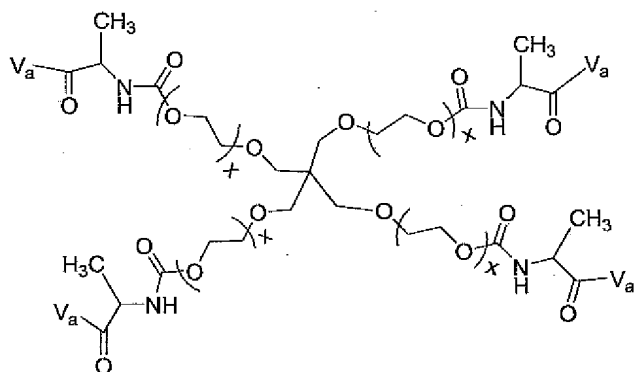
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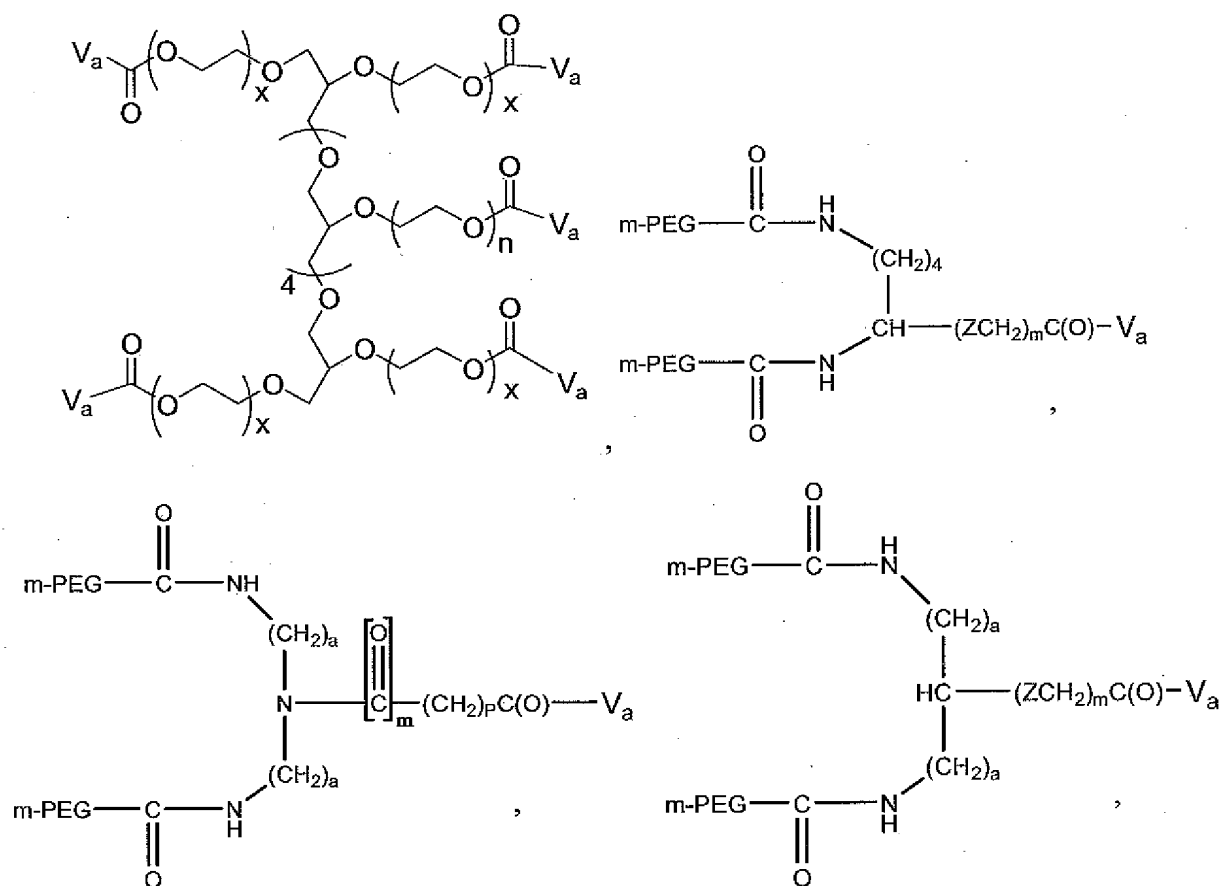


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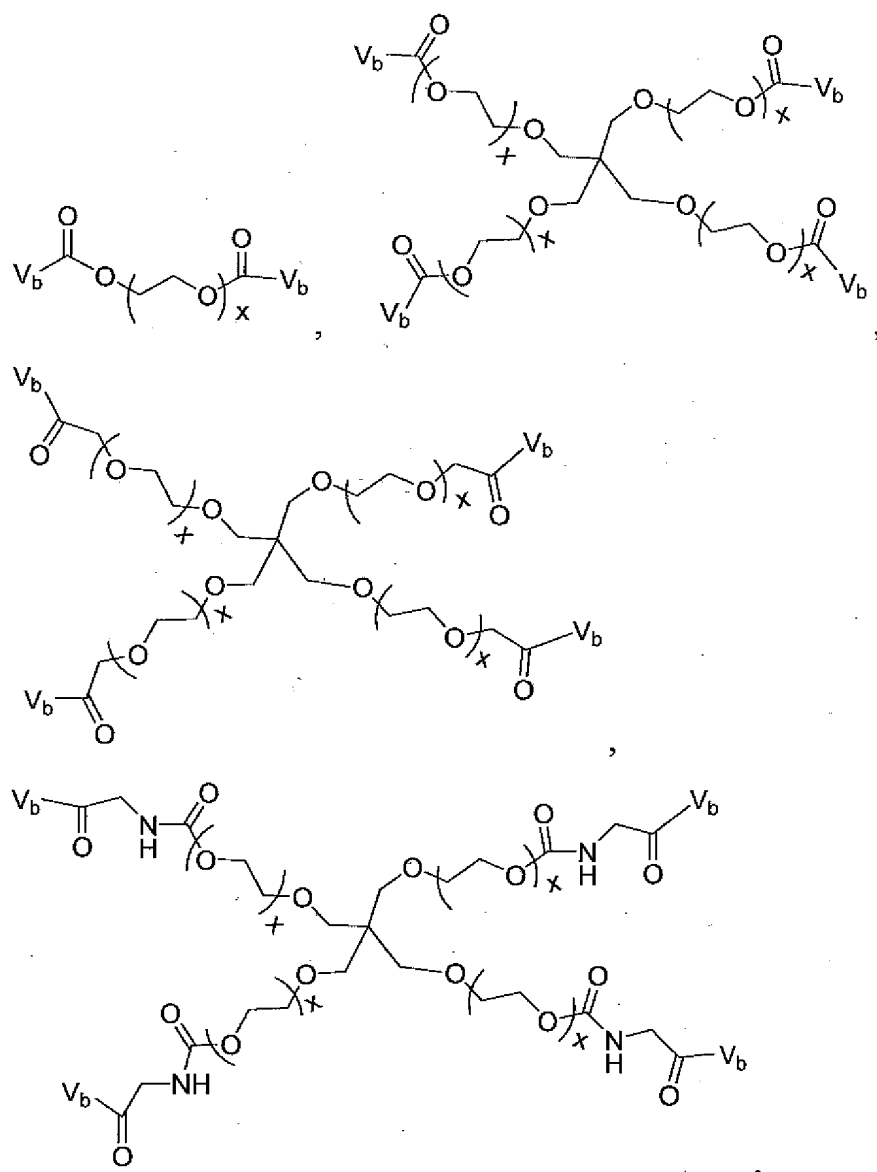




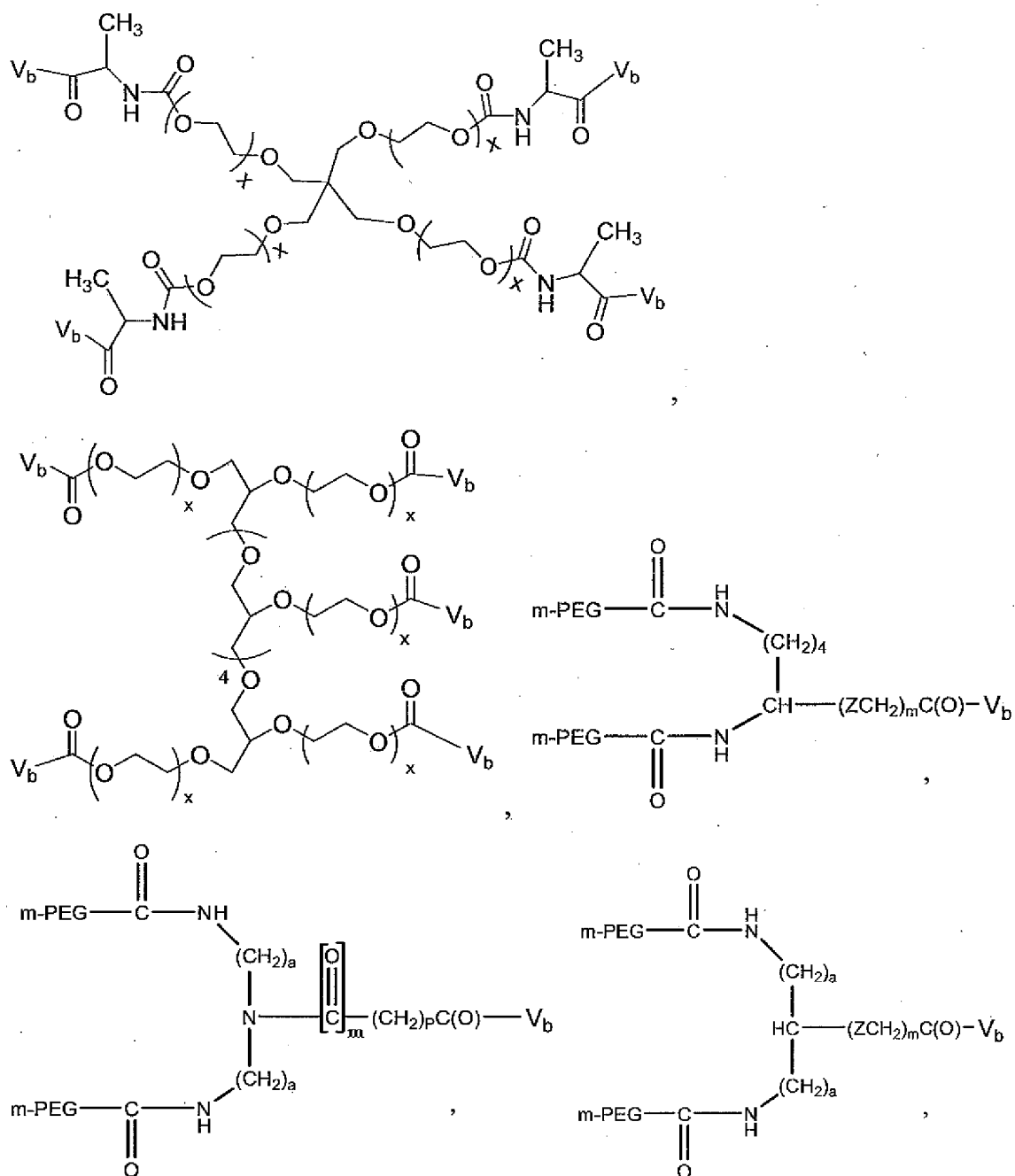
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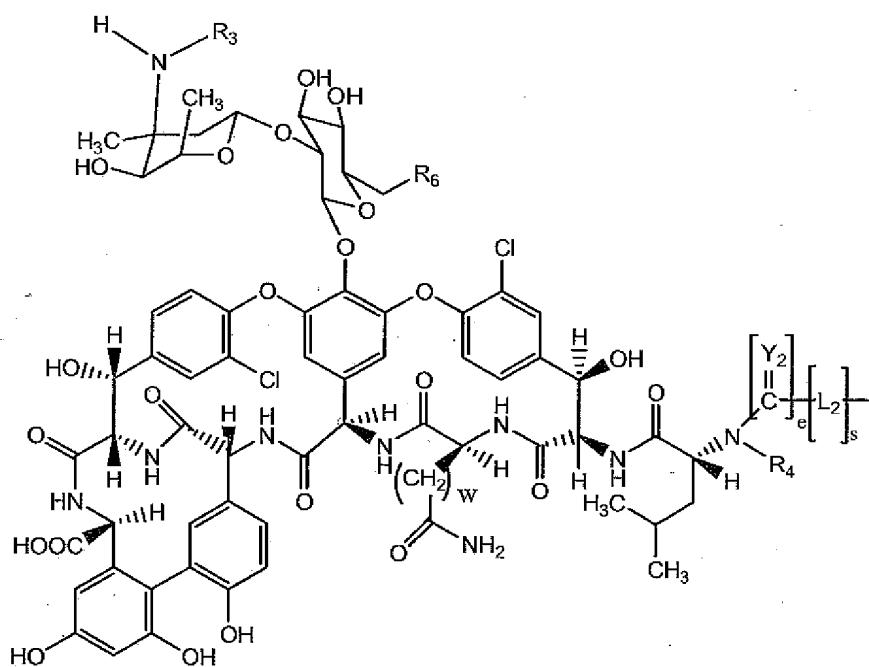
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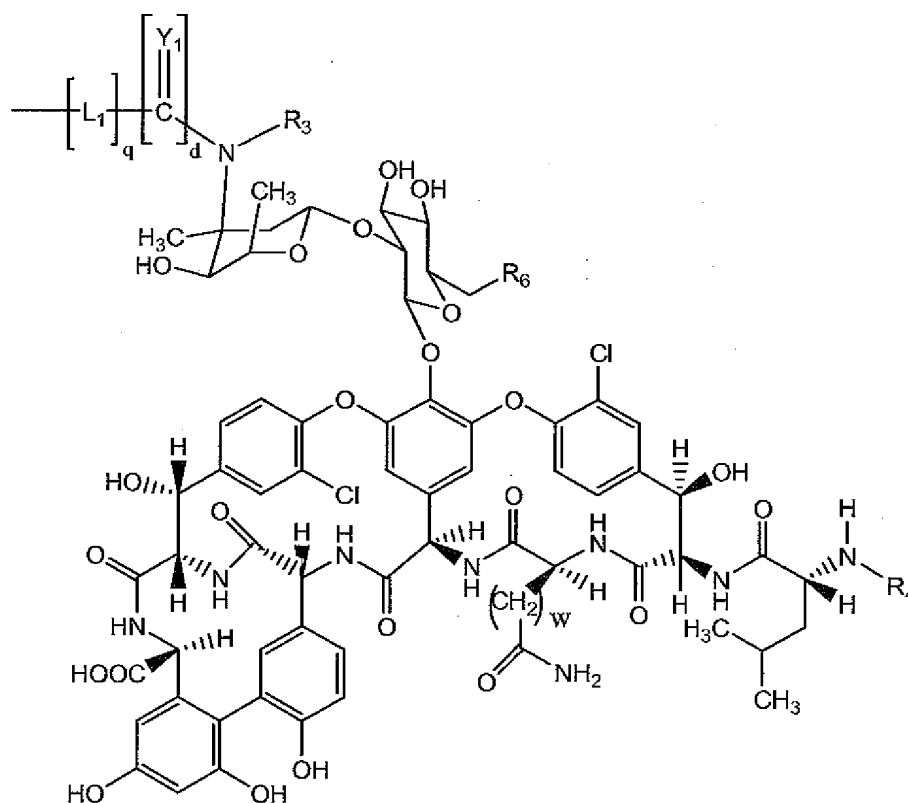
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l) Columns 69-70, lines 12-38 in claim 17, the chemical formula should appear as:



m) Columns 73-74, lines 2-35 in claim 18, the chemical formula should appear as:



n) Column 75, line 24 in claim 19, insert "wherein" before "R₃ and R₄ are".

3. The required fee of \$100.00 is submitted via credit card authorization. Therefore, no additional fee is believed to be due. However, if any deficiency is found or overpayment was made, the deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 02-2275.

4. Please send the Certificate to the attorney of record.

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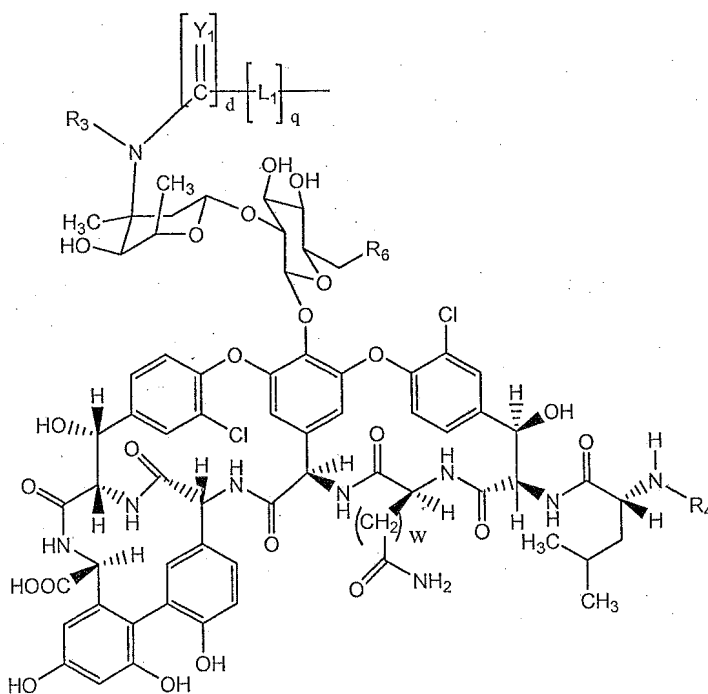
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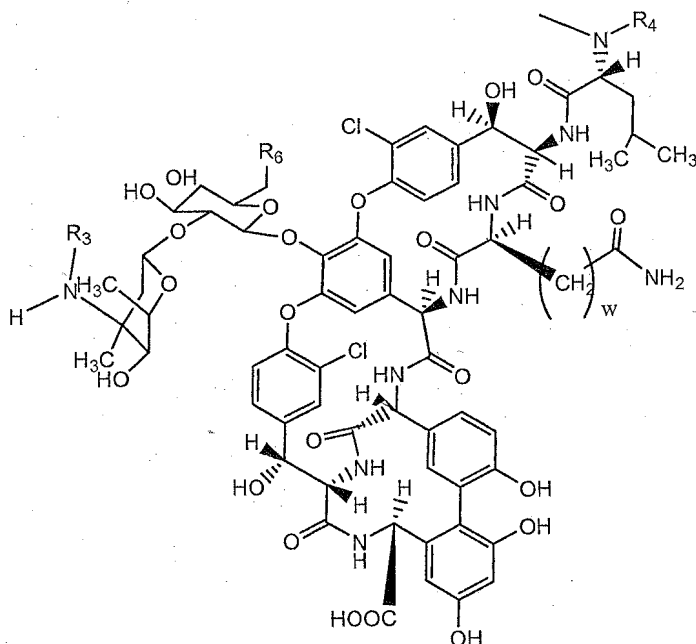
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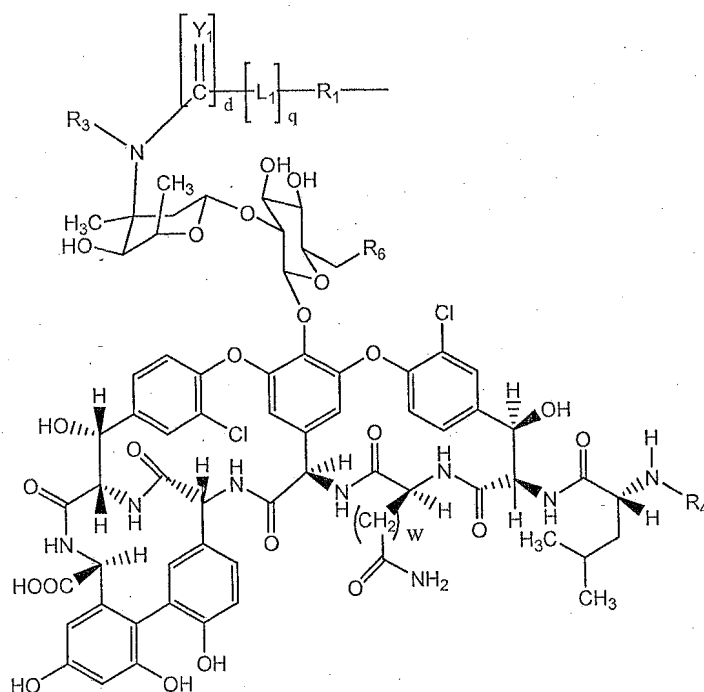
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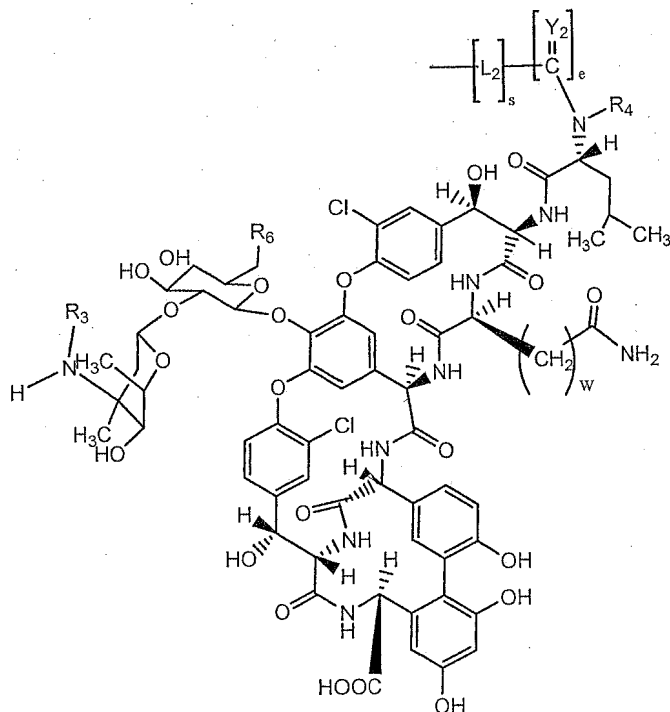
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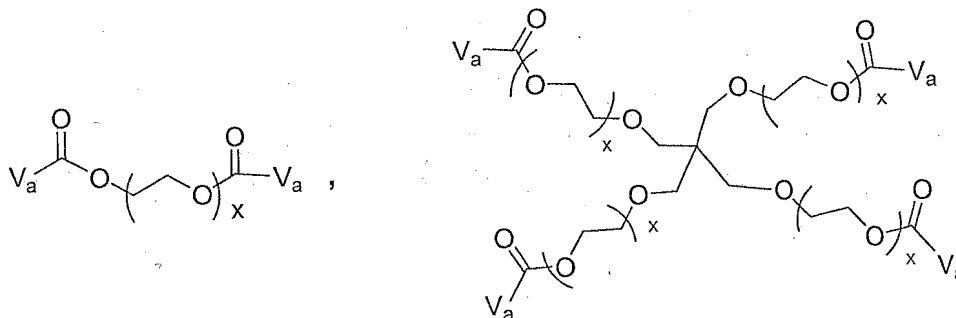
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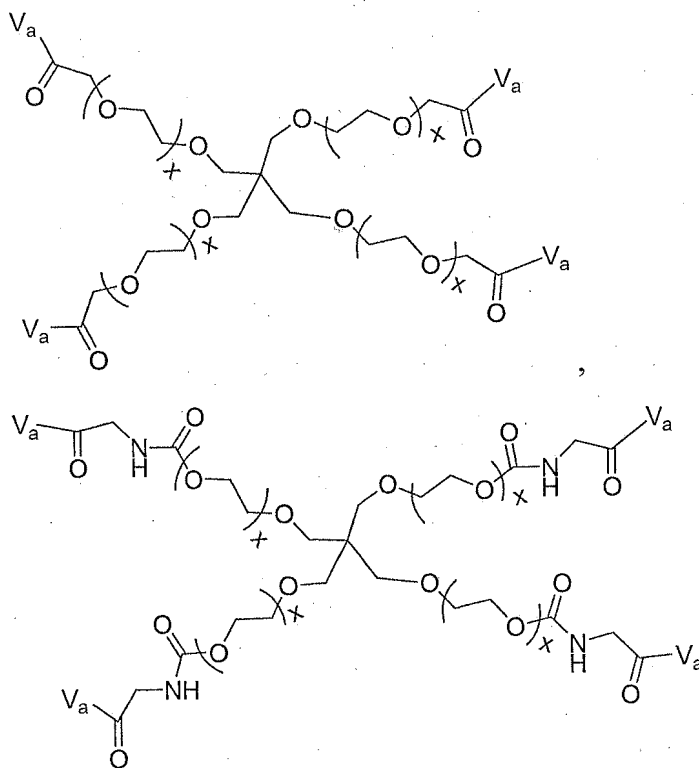
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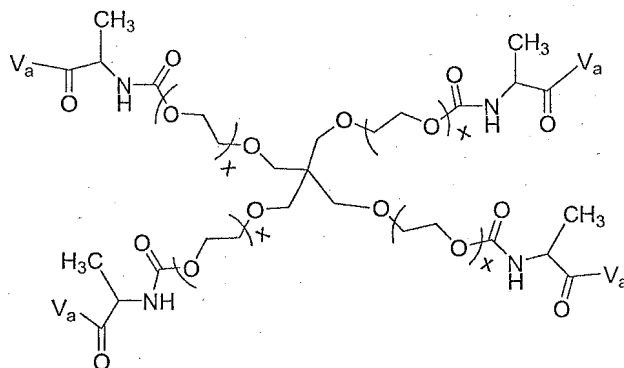
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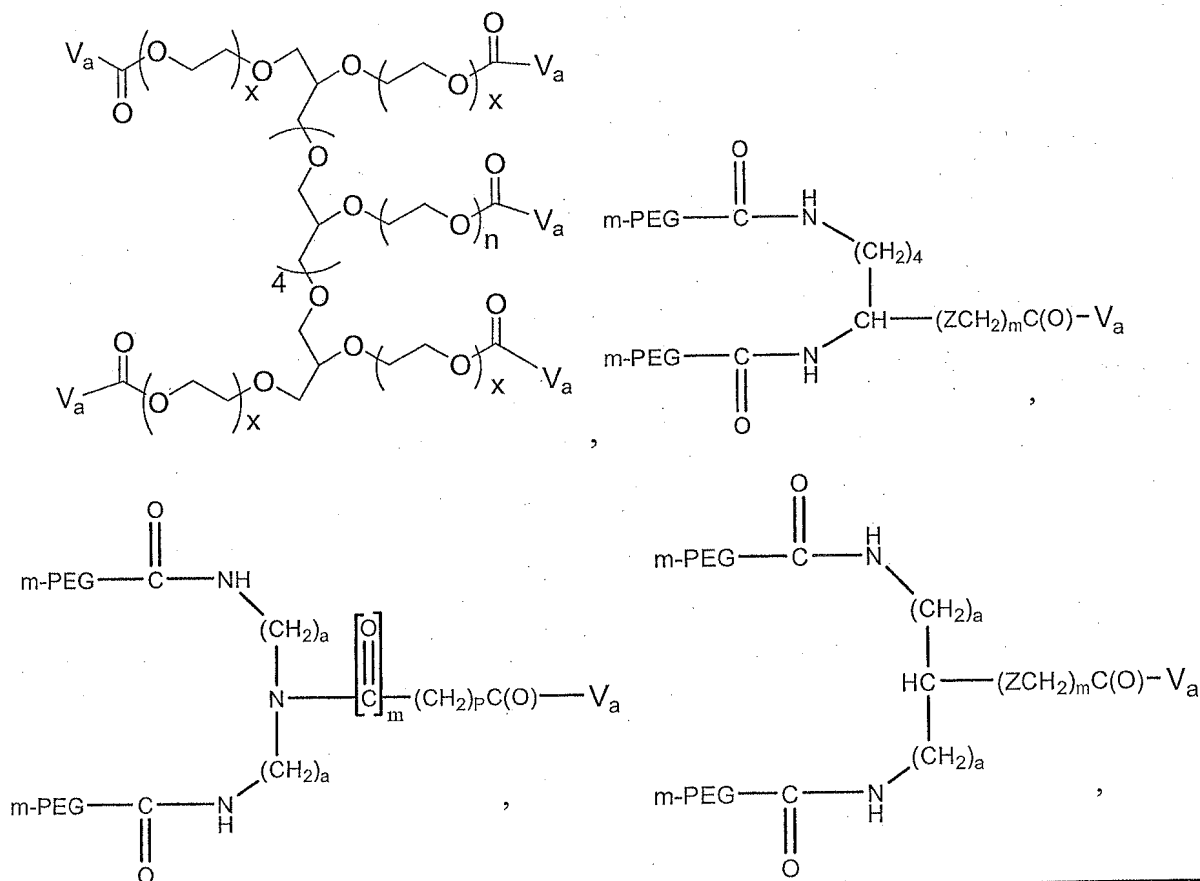
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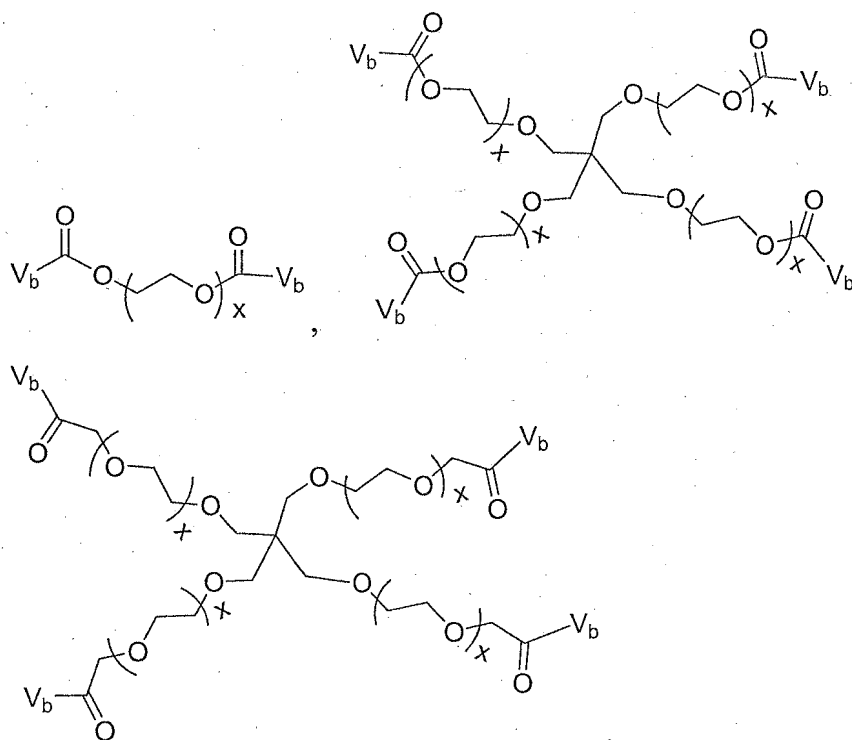
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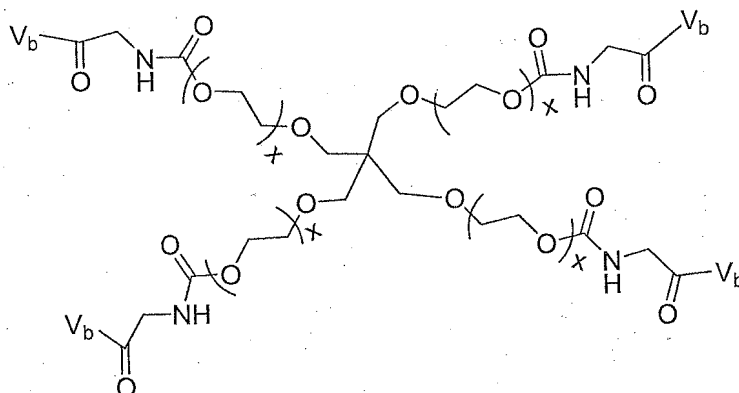
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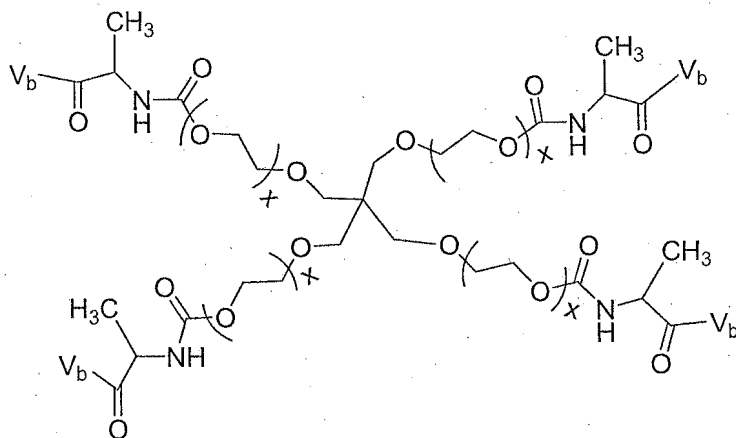
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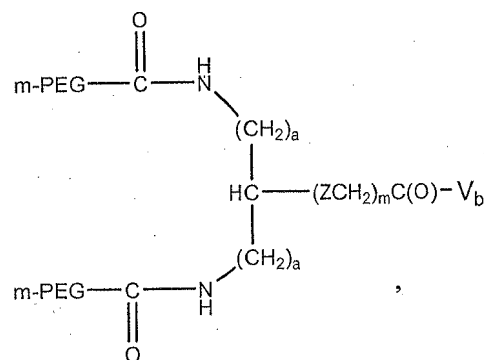
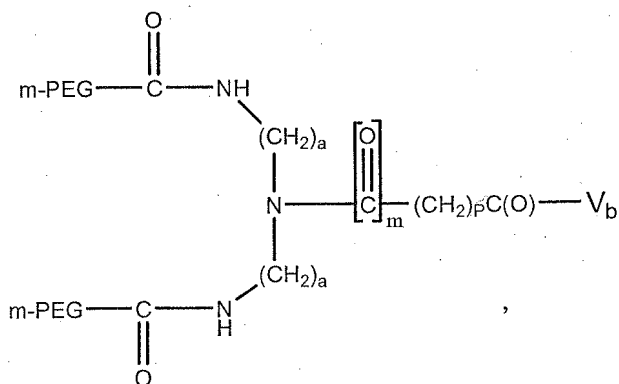
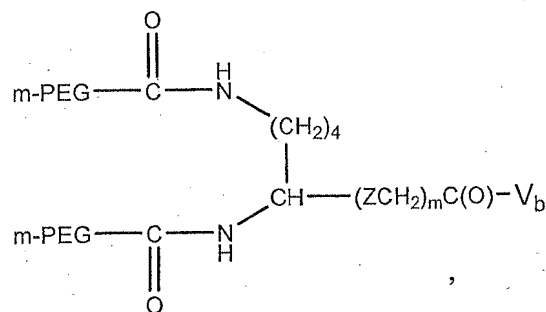
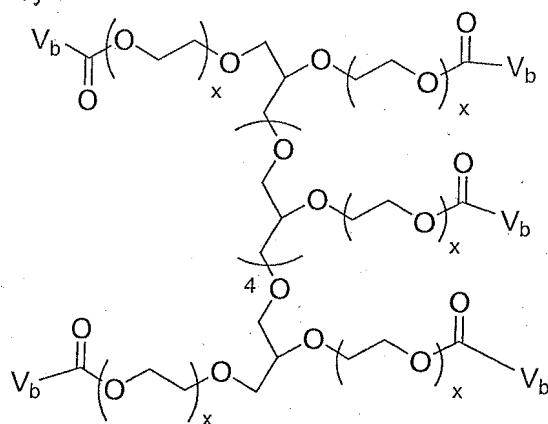
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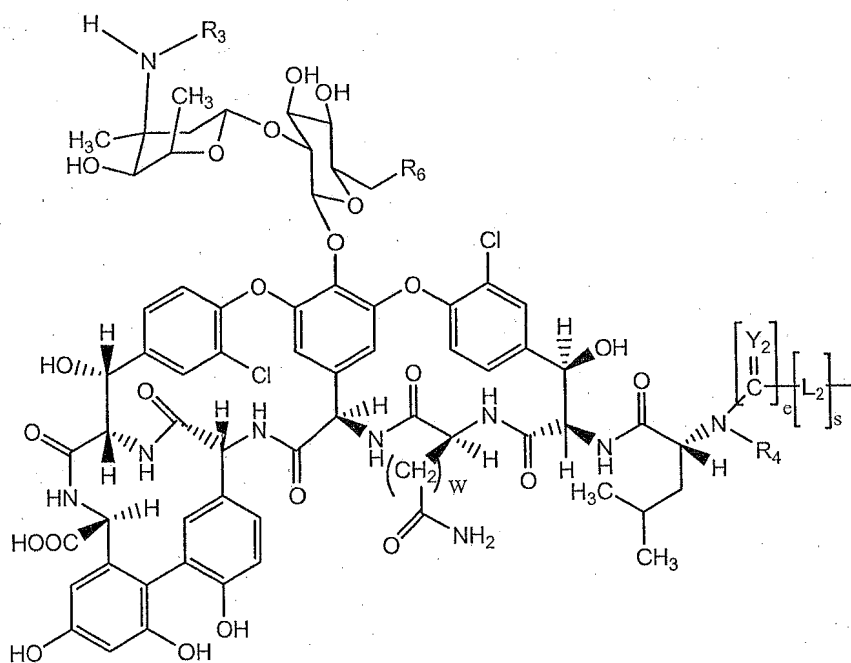
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1) Columns 69-70, lines 12-38 in claim 17, the chemical formula should appear as:



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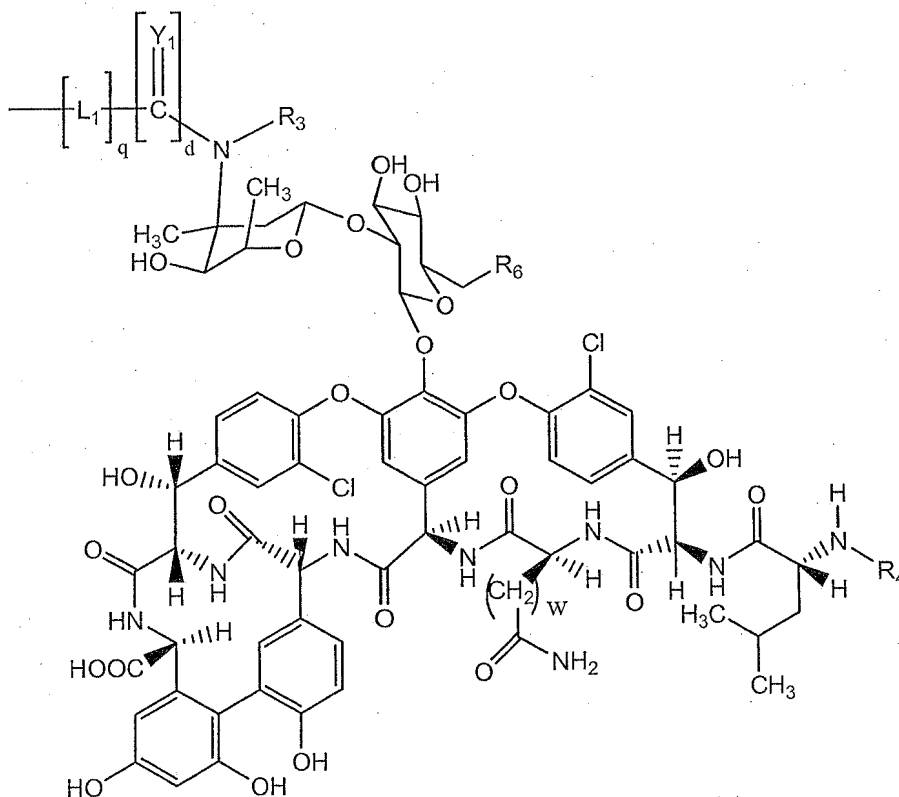
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m) Columns 73-74, lines 2-35 in claim 18, the chemical formula should appear as:



n) Column 75, line 24 in claim 19, insert "wherein" before "R₃ and R₄ are".

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